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☐ design patent application, ☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHODS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGED INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 49 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☒ An assignment of the invention to ArthroCare Corporation
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☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☒ is enclosed ☐ was filed
in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$345
X9=	\$333
X39=	\$
+ 130=	\$
TOTAL	\$678

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$690
X18=	\$
X78=	\$
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